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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of the sixty-third session as from 18 November 2008. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of this document

Date	*Agenda item*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters; Maintenance of international peace and security]
Tuesday, 18 November a.m.	1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [102]
	2. Report of the Security Council [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [111]: joint debate
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 20 November a.m.	1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [105 (a), (b), (c), (e) and (f)]: reports of the Fifth Committee
	2. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [110]

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Date[a]	*Agenda item*
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 24 November p.m.; **Tuesday, 25 November** a.m. and p.m.	1. Question of Palestine [16] 2. The situation in the Middle East [15]
Thursday, 27 November	(Official United Nations holiday: Thanksgiving Day)
Tuesday, 2 December a.m.	Reports of the First Committee
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Thursday, 4 December a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [70 (a) and (b)]
Monday, 8 December	(Official United Nations holiday (Eid al-Adha))
	[Promotion of human rights]
Wednesday, 10 December	Promotion and protection of human rights [64]: commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
	[Maintenance of international peace and security; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 11 December a.m.	1. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [11] 2. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [14] 3. Sport for peace and development [42] 4. Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [104 (b)]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 15 December	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [107]: specific meeting focused on development
Tuesday, 16 December	(End of 13 weeks)

[a] The time indicated below each date denotes the start of the consideration of the agenda item(s).

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.